



THE BLIND TIGER AND THE LAW

In his speech at the Courthouse Saturday afternoon and evening, September 12th, Mr. Meeker especially brought to the attention of his audience the statements that the "Blind Tiger" method meant more liquor to be sold than from the licensed saloon.

However, he did not tell his audience as to the steps that have been and are being taken by the Federal and State Governments to take care of the Blind Tiger promoters.

Federal Code, Sections 238 and 239, approved March 4, 1909, among other regulations includes the following for the government of the receipt, transportation and delivery of shipments of intoxicating liquors.

The following refers to the Agent making the delivery:

"Should they be guilty of delivery to any other person than the one to whom it is actually billed, a fine of five thousand dollars and imprisonment for two years or both is the penalty."

Also the Liquor Law of the State of Kentucky, approved March 9, 1914, and effective June 14th, 1914, on and after which date agents must be careful to observe the provisions thereof:

"Shipments of intoxicating liquors will not be received, handled or delivered when the Consignee is a party that has paid the United States Internal Revenue tax permitting the sale of any such liquors, excepting:

"(1) Druggists authorized by the law of the State of Kentucky to sell such liquors for medical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes;"

"(2) Wholesale Dealers or Brewers or Distillers engaged in the manufacture of such liquors in Kentucky;"

"In all cases there must appear upon the outside of the package containing any such liquors, excepting such as may be received by distillers, brewers or wholesale liquor dealers, the following information: (1) Name and address of the Consignor; (2) Name and address of the Consignee; (3) Statement as to whether the liquors are for personal and family use of the Consignee or for medical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes."

"Each Agent at Stations where delivery of such liquors are made shall keep a separate book in which shall be entered IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of each shipment:"

(1) A truthful statement of the amount and kind of liquor received,

(2) The name and address of the Consignee,

(3) The purpose for which said liquor is intended to be used, as stated on the outside of the package containing such liquor,

(4) The date when received,

(5) The date when delivered,

(6) By whom received,

(7) To whom delivered.

The book into which the above record is kept shall provide a blank space after such a record in which

(8) The Consignee or his Agent shall be required to sign his true name before the shipment is delivered to Consignee or his Agent. Such book shall be open to public inspection at any time during the business hours of the Company.

(9) Strict compliance with the foregoing instructions is essential on the part of all agents; otherwise fine and imprisonment.

This book displays the names of all Consignees. Persons suspected of being Blind Tiger participants may thus be easily spotted by the parties making it their business, United States or State Officials or any private citizen can take up the trail thus given him and place the law's hand upon the guilty person, and the heavy penalties follow.

Also the law states such book shall constitute prima facie evidence as to the facts therein stated, and be admissible as evidence in any Court in this State.

FEAR OF WOMEN.

Mr. Meeker was particularly active throughout his addresses to show his bitterness towards the "long tongue" women.

The women appeared to be a thorn in his side; but it was plainly evident just what women he referred to: those noble Christian mothers and sisters of Mayville and Mason County and throughout the wide world who are using their tongues towards the betterment of their homes and country; who are praying for the enlightenment of the people to cast away this, the greatest curse within the Nation, and thereby be the means of restoring those weaker brothers and sisters who have been so unfortunate as to have fallen before this damnable traffic. They are also using their tongues in order to try to protect the younger generation, now growing up, the boys and girls and from this generation it is always necessary for the Saloon Mills to secure their grist, human grist, in order to keep up the continual fall of money into their cash drawers.

Mr. Meeker admitted as a fact that the correct estimate of the amount of money going into the saloons of Mayville each year was ONE MILLION Dollars. How many boys and girls does the Saloon and White Slave Traffic require in order to keep this Mill going? These women know all these facts. Can you blame them for using their tongues? Should they not be given praise from all honorable men instead of being sneered at by a public speaker?

Also the parades of these women and children caused him a large amount of

torture, judging from the numerous times they were spoken of by him. The torture is caused by the effectiveness of these parades. He does not like the character displayed by the participant, he fears the effect upon his miserable cause, and his many little stage plays against these women and children certainly do not make any votes for him from men in the true sense of the word.

ENFORCE THE LAW.

NOT SALOONS, BUT LEGITIMATE BUSINESS ATTRACTS COUNTRY PEOPLE

One of the Independent's articles signed "Common Sense" tells of the large amount Mayville pays for streets and sidewalks which the country people have free use of when they come to town; also he tells of the large amount Mayville contributes for free turnpikes, a free-will offering of which the country people get benefited or is it a tax paid by this integral part of the county?

Human nature is a combination of selfishness and good will. Has Mayville been prompted by selfishness or good-will toward the country folks in paying out this money? Where does the money to pay these charges come from? Directly it is paid as taxes by the tax-payers of Mayville. Indirectly it comes in large part from the pockets of the men and women of the Mason County farms and is paid out for road improvement as good business bread cast upon the waters.

Mayville has good business establishments, conducted by efficient and trustworthy men, and business is transacted between them and their country patrons—I am sure—with satisfaction and mutual benefit.

Now it seems that these good roads, good streets and good business men with their establishments ought to attract us; but "Common Sense" seems to think that the enticement of your debaucheries is needed to bring us in, and that you must befuddle our brains in order to fit us to do business with you.

We of the country and smaller towns do not look on Mayville as an entity of itself. We regard Mayville, Murphysville and the other towns as points of aggregated citizenry. We country folks are very proud of Mason County all the way from Johnson Creek to the Ohio river, we feel that we are moving forward and look ahead with hope for a future better and brighter than the past and are made glad by every promise of better farming on our farms enlarged business in our towns and better living among all our people.

It seems to us an anachronism that the good people in any section of Mason County can at this day be so far behind the times, so in the lurch, unenlightened as to be unaware of the successful banishment of the saloon from immense sections of the country, and the unmistakable betterment through their banishment. "Common Sense" says they have failed in Cosmopolitan places. They have succeeded in Murphysville is only a little less Cosmopolitan than Mayville. "Common Sense" seems to think that the people of the county are conspiring to injure the business of Mayville. Not at all, by no means—we of the county—and if we are not mistaken there are dead loads of us in the Mayville part of the county, who are giving our support to the anti-license movement, are actuated by the good will element of our nature. We want Mason County to clean up the best street in the best town in the county. We want to see Market street rid of the conglomerate, bug-eyed, loose jawed, swaggering, staggering degenerate, and degenerating gang through which one who travels Market street must wind his way. Mayville has no divine right licensing her to keep herself more unclean than the rest of the county.

A DRY.

COMMON SENSE TURNED TO NONSENSE

One Nonsense article, written by the "Business Men's (?) Whiskey Club," really confesses that there are a few people outside of Mayville. From the way that "Saloon League" Business (?) Bunch tries to show up our relation to Mayville, you would really think they were "courting" us, but we don't like the rough way that they are wooing.

NOW LET US SEE!

We admit that there is and should be a mutual interest, from a real business standpoint, between the Mayville and country business men, but we absolute-

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"THE COUNTRY'S GOING DRY"

The prohibitionists for some weeks have been shouting, screaming and singing that "THE COUNTRY'S GOING DRY" to the people of Mason County, at their public speakings, that McCracken, Christian and Daviess counties, in the western part of the State, where the elections were held on the 21st of September were all going "dry" by majorities of from 500 to 1500.

We have the results of the votes in these counties, and it shows clearly the truth of the old saying of President Lincoln, "that you can't fool all the people all the time, etc." The prohibitionists have created all kinds of commotion in these three counties and claimed victory in all of them clear up until the close of the polls on the evening of the 21st and carried on a campaign of shouting, and singing and screaming and vilifying and misrepresentation for the past two months and this is the result:

Daviess County, Owensboro City, Majority Against Prohibition 558

Christian County, Hopkinsville City, Majority Against Prohibition 587

McCracken County, Paducah City, Majority Against Prohibition. 818

In these counties and other campaigns the prohibition crowd have resorted to every possible sort of tactics in order to fool the people. The usual practice is to put out some anonymous falsehoods, and right about the close of the campaign stir up the pre-

judice of the voters without giving opportunity to disprove the falsehood.

For instance, while the campaign for State-wide prohibition was pending in West Virginia fake letters purporting to have come from liquor interests mailed from Washington, D. C., to editors of the press in West Virginia asking for advertising rates and by innuendo offering to buy the influence of the editors against prohibition, then just at the right time the prohibitionists made an alleged expose of these letters making big news about the liquor interests trying to bribe the press or West Virginia.

The real truth was, these letters were gotten up by the prohibitionists and mailed from prohibition headquarters in Washington to the editors throughout West Virginia for the very purpose of making these false accusations against the liquor interests.

And again, during the liquor agitation at Covington, Ky., the

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